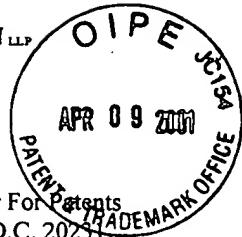




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Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.  
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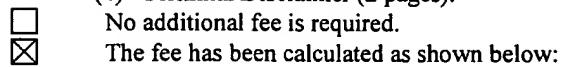
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (4 pages);
- (4) Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages).



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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001.

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01 FC:115 110.00 CR REASON: Claims 1-16 are pending.

## REMARKS

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### Claims Rejections-35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to teach how to make and/or use the invention, i.e., failing to provide an enabling disclosure.

The Examiner stated,

Applicant has failed to state or teach one of ordinary skill in the art the amount of hit counts needed to win a bonus award. Without this disclosure one of ordinary skill in the art cannot practice the invention without undue experimentation because of the

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